



PATENT APPLICATION #718

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD OF PREPARING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS  
AND PREPARATIONS PRODUCED USING SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed January 25, 2002, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 20-34, delete in their entirety.

Page 11, lines 1-2, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- The experiment was conducted in a Huttlin Turbojet Fluid Bed Coater (BWI Huttlin, Daimlerstrasse 7, D-79585, Steinen, Germany) with a 5 L processing container fitted with three bottom spray three-compartment spray nozzle jets and standard 20 micron filter bags. Samples of *Lactobacilli* were sourced from Chr. Hansen of 49 Barry Street, Bayswaster, Melbourne, Australia. *Lactobacilli* with *Bafidus* at a ratio of 1:1 was sourced from Gist-Brocade, Australia. These bacteria are anaerobes which easily perish in the presence of oxygen. The